

APPENDIX D

ATTORNEY STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM – FY 2005

IMPACT OF THE “MATCHING FUNDS” PROVISIONS ON INITIAL REQUESTS

	Does the amount I paid toward my federal student loans in calendar year 2004(January through December 2004) affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in FY 2005?	If I am selected in FY 05, will the “Rebuttable Presumption” of continued participation at the amount originally approved affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in future years?	What happens if my salary increases during my 3-year service obligation? Does that affect the amount of funding I could receive in future years?
My annual base salary (as of May 1, 2005) is less than \$74,000 (excluding locality pay)	No. All FY 05 recipients at this salary level will be funded at the \$6,000 level without consideration of the amount they paid toward their federal student loans.	No, because you were originally funded at \$6,000 in FY 05 without consideration of the amount you individually paid toward your student loans. You are automatically eligible for future funding at that level, subject to other policy requirements. <u>Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments.</u> The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments. Also, it is your responsibility to monitor your payments as your salary increases, as you may trigger the “matching funds” provisions in the future.	If your salary increases above the “matching funds” threshold (currently \$74,000), then the amount you paid toward your Federal student loans during the preceding calendar year becomes extremely important. If you trigger the “matching funds” provisions, DOJ will then match the amount you paid, up to \$6,000. ASLRP payments made by the Department on your behalf are not considered in determining the amount <i>you</i> paid when calculating “matching funds.”
My annual salary (as of May 1, 2005) is \$74,000 or more (excluding locality pay)	Yes. At this salary level, you are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. Accordingly, if you are selected for ALSRP in FY 05, DOJ will match the amount you paid on qualifying Federal student loans in calendar year 2004 up to a maximum of \$6,000.	Yes, because it caps the amount you are eligible to continue to receive for the duration of the three-year service obligation. At this salary level, you are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. Accordingly, DOJ will match the amount you paid on qualifying federal student loans up to the amount for which you are originally approved in the FY 05 ASLRP, provided you remain eligible and subject to availability of funds. <u>Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments.</u> The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	Because you were already subject to the “matching funds” provisions, an increase in your salary has no impact on the amount of ASLRP funding you could receive. The Department will continue to match the amount you paid on your Federal student loans in the preceding calendar year, up to the amount originally approved, provided you remain eligible and subject to availability of funds. ASLRP payments made by the Department on your behalf are not considered in determining the amount <i>you</i> paid when calculating “matching funds.”